

### Famine Relief Works in Aland Taluk

273. Sri D. B. KALMANKAR (Aland).—

Will the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state:—

(a) whether any joint representation was made to Government by the M. L. A. and the M. L. C. of Aland Taluk regarding failure of Kharif crops this year with a request to take up the Famine Relief Work;

(b) if so, the steps the Government has taken on the said representation?

Sri H. V. KOUJALGI (Minister for Revenue).—

(a) Yes, in October 1969.

(b) The matter was got examined with reference to prevailing seasonal conditions and in the opinion of Government they did not indicate the need to start relief works.

I want to add one more fact. According to the recent reports the crops of minor millets and the rain-fed paddy are slightly affected and the standing *rabi* crops are normal.

Sri D. B. KALMANKAR.—May I know when the information was given by the M.L.A. and M.L.C. of the Taluk regarding the necessity or otherwise for taking up famine relief work?

Sri H. V. KOUJALGI.—The representations were made on 14th October 1969. Immediately enquiries were held through the Revenue Officers. And, at the same time, when the P.W.D. were asked to continue the normal works and the incomplete works, it was found unnecessary to take up new works.

Sri D. B. KALMANKAR.—At the time when the representation was made regarding Aland, similar conditions were prevailing in Bidar District; even then famine relief work was taken.

Sri H. V. KOUJALGI.—Famine conditions were prevailing neither then nor today.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಾಪೂಗೌಡ.—ಗುಲ್ಬರ್ಗಾ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಆಲಂದ, ಗುಲ್ಬರ್ಗಾ, ಯಾವ್‌ಗಿರ್ ಮುಂತಾದ ಕಡೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಖಾರೀಫ್ ಮತ್ತು ರಬಿ ಬೆಳೆಗಳೆರಡೂ ಕೆಟ್ಟಿವೆ. ಆದುದರಿಂದ ಮುಂದಿನ ವರ್ಷ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಬರಗಾಲ ಕಾಂಗಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೀರಾ?

Sri H. V. KOUJALGI.—In the first place, this question refers to another part of the District. If a separate question is put, it can be answered.

Sri J. P. SARWESH.—May I know the names of the Taluks where the khariff crops have been affected in Gulbarga District?

Mr. SPEAKER.—This question refers only to Aland Taluk. The supplementary is, therefore, outside the scope of the main question.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ನಾಗಪ್ಪ.—ಹತ್ತಿ ಮತ್ತು ಜೋಳ ಎಷ್ಟಾಣಿ ಬೆಳೆಯಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂಬ ವಿವರವನ್ನು ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಮೇಲೆ ಇಡುವಿರಾ ?

Sri H. V. KOUJALGI.—I have already stated that the condition of minor millets and the rain-fed paddy is not good. So far as Anewari is concerned, minor millets anewari is 3 to 4 annas, bajra : 2 annas, groundnuts : 6 annas and rainfed paddy is 4 annas. The rabi crop anewari is not good.

ಶ್ರೀ ವಿ. ಎನ್. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಆಲಂದ್ ಅಲ್ಲದೆ ಚಿಂಚೋಳಿ ಮುಂತಾದ ಬೇರೆ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕುಗಳಲ್ಲೂ ಬೆಳೆ ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ಆಗಿಲ್ಲ. ಆದುದರಿಂದ ಅಲ್ಲೆಲ್ಲಾ ರಿಬ್ಲಿಷ್ ಕೊಡುವಿರಾ ?

Sri H. V. KOUJALGI.—So far as Aland Taluk is concerned, I have given the crop conditions.

### Construction of a Tank at Gudihalli in Hiriyur Taluk

280. Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Harihar).—

Will the Minister of State for Minor Irrigation be pleased to state :—

(a) whether a company called the Karnatak Construction Company had entered into a contract with Government for the construction of a new tank at Gudihalli in Hiriyur estimated to cost Rs. 3 lakhs ;

(b) whether the said tank began to leak even before its completion ;

(c) if so, the action taken against the said company for getting it repaired and also for recovery of damages for bad workmanship ;

(d) the amount paid so far to this contractors towards the construction of this tank ?

Smt. BASAVARAJESWARI (Deputy Minister for Social Welfare) [On behalf of Sri A. J. DODDAMETI (Minister of State for Minor Irrigation)].—

(a) The work has been entrusted to Messrs. Karnatak Traders, Chitradurga, but not Karnatak Construction Company.

(b) Yes.

(c) The contractor is rectifying the leaks at his own cost.

(d) Rs. 2,73,936 (to end of December 1969).

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ನಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ಇಂಥ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಪದೇ ಪದೇ ಬಾರದಿರುವಹಾಗೆ ಮೆಸರ್ಸ್ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಕನ್ಸ್ಟ್ರಕ್ಷನ್ ಎಂಬುವವರಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟಂತೆ ಹೀಗೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ಕಡೆ ಆಗಿದೆ ಎಂಬುದಕ್ಕೆ ಒಂದು ಲಿಸ್ಟನ್ನು ಕೊಡುವಿರಾ ?

†ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಬಸವರಾಜೇಶ್ವರಿ.—ಈಗ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅದನ್ನು ಕೇಳಿಲ್ಲದಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಕೇಳಿರುವಷ್ಟು ಸಮಾಚಾರ ಮಾತ್ರ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದೆ.